

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION**

ELMER LEE JEFFERSON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DAREN K. TODD, et al.,

Defendants.

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No. 1:18-CV-70 ACL

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on review of the file. Plaintiff has filed a complaint, a motion to appoint counsel, and a CJA 23 financial affidavit. Although plaintiff has submitted a financial affidavit, plaintiff has neither submitted an application to proceed without prepaying the filing fee nor paid the filing fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). To proceed, plaintiff must either pay the \$400 filing fee or file an Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court is directed to mail to plaintiff a copy of the Court's form Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that plaintiff shall either pay the \$400 filing fee or submit an Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this Order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if plaintiff fails to comply with this Order, the Court will dismiss this action without prejudice.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Abbie Crites-Leoni". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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ABBIE CRITES-LEONI  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated this 24th day of April, 2018.